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Memorandum

TO: Partnership Technical Advisory Committee

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FR: Theresa Romell

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RE: Local Streets and Roads 2006 Survey Update

On November 1st MTC staff sent out the 2006 Local Streets and Roads (LS&R) survey to representatives from each of the nine Congestion Management Agencies (CMAs) for distribution to all jurisdictions within their respective counties. The survey, completed every two years, allows MTC to gauge the costs and funding situation associated with maintaining the region's local street and road network. The last survey effort also led to significant changes in the way MTC allocates regional funding to cities and counties for local streets and roads maintenance.

The CMAs play a critical role in the survey process by coordinating the distribution of the surveys and their return to MTC. CMA staff also assists in the survey process by prompting individual jurisdictions, as needed, to ensure completion of the surveys prior to the deadline. This process has worked well for past survey efforts and MTC is extremely appreciative of the support from CMA staff in accomplishing this task.

The information that jurisdictions are being asked to submit will be used by MTC to prepare long-range estimates of the capital maintenance "need" for local streets and roads, as well as the revenues available to meet those needs, and the shortfalls that exist between the two. The shortfall projections will likely inform both MTC's next 25-Year Regional Transportation Plan as well as upcoming cycles of regional funding for local streets and roads. Failure to provide an accurate responses to this survey could negatively impact the amount of funding jurisdictions receive from regional sources. The deadline that has been set for return of the surveys to MTC is **December 31, 2006.**

To assist jurisdictions with filling out the survey, MTC will hold a workshop on November 13th in order to provide additional instruction and answer questions in regard to completing the survey. MTC staff will also be available to assist with countywide or CMA directed workshops if requested.

Questions pertaining to the survey itself or to how the information that is gathered from the survey responses will be used should be directed to Theresa Romell, MTC, at (510) 817-5772.